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SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

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March 8, 2002

Mr. Vernon A. Williams Secretary Surface Transportation Board Washington, D.C. 20423

Dear Mr. Williams:

Enclosed for recordation pursuant to the provisions of 49 U.S.C. Section 11301(a) are three (3) copies of a Release of Security Interest, dated February 28, 2002, a secondary document as defined in the Board's Rules for the Recordation of Documents.

The enclosed document relates to the Security Agreement, as amended, previously filed with the Board under Recordation Numbers 22212 and 22212-C.

The name and address of the party to the enclosed document are:

Secured Party:

Deutsche Financial

**Services Corporation** 1181 C Lake Cook Road Deerfield, Illinois 60015

[Debtor:

Southern Illinois Railcar Company]

505 Buckeye Drive Troy, IL 62294

A description of the railroad equipment covered by the enclosed document is:

25 covered hopper railcars ERCX 005074 - ERCX 005098

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A short summary of the document to appear in the index is:

Release of Security Interest

Also enclosed is a check in the amount of \$28.00 payable to the order of the Surface Transportation Board covering the required recordation fee.

Kindly return stamped copies of the enclosed document to the undersigned.

Very truly yours,

Robert W. Alvord

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RECORDATION NO. 22212 FRED

## RELEASE OF SECURITY INTEREST

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SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

The undersigned, DEUTSCHE FINANCIAL SERVICES CORPORATION, Secured Party, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are acknowledged, hereby terminates, releases and discharges its security interest in and to the following railroad equipment:

Twenty-five (25) covered hopper railcars ERCX 005074 through ERCX 005098, inclusive.

Such security interest was granted pursuant to that certain Security Agreement – Chattel Mortgage, dated as of June 25, 1999, and the Third Amendment thereto, dated as of December 22,1999, in favor of the Secured Party, by Southern Illinois Railcar Company duly filed and recorded with the Surface Transportation Board on June 28, 1999 under Recordation Number 22212 and on December 23, 1999 under Recordation Number 22212-C, respectively.

On this Judy of July, 2002 before me personally appeared Judy K to me personally known, who, being by me duly sworn, says that he/she is a of Deutsche Financial Services Corporation and that said instrument was signed on behalf of said Corporation by authority of its Board of Directors, and he/she acknowledged that the execution of foregoing instrument was the free act and deed of the corporation.

My commission expires: 12/6/03

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NOTARY PUBLIC

"OFFICIAL SEAL"
Steven P. Ordaz
Notary Public, State of Illinois

My Commission Expires Dec. 6, 2003